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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Sam Coy, of Indianapolis, who has been sentenced to the penitentiary for tally sheet forgery, is a member of the city council. A resolution was introduced to expel him, and every democrat in the council voted against it.

There are too many living witnesses to Senator Voorhees' copperheadism to make it pleasant sailing for the "tall sycamore," and they are coming to the front now and adding their testimonials to those offered by Senator Ingalls, showing up his villainous record during the war.—*Det. Tribune.*

The Detroit News, says, "The Vienna people can't quite understand how it comes that Minister Lawton, who was a major general in the confederate army, should now be a representative of the federal government at a foreign court." It is no wonder to those who are acquainted with the administration and its confederate proclivities.

The mugwumps who are free traders are the only ones who will support Cleveland. The mass of the independent vote that went to him in 1884 has returned to the republican ranks, and will remain there. They have seen the hypocrisy of the sham reformer's career and are disgusted with him and his party.—*Blade.*

Hon. Richard W. Thompson inquired, yesterday, apropos of a vote in the convention: "What can be more unanimous than unanimity?" As Mr. Ingalls pointed out in his late celebrated speech in the Senate, the Louisiana election returns, which showed more democratic votes than there are voters of both parties, were more than unanimous.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Mr. Watterson explains that his proposition that "one hundred thousand unarmed Kentuckians" go to Washington and put Tilden in the presidential chair was merely a little joke. Voorhees has not yet explained about that hundred thousand he was to have ready at Hardesty's call, but it is probable that, also, was a joke. These great democrats are a humorous lot.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Every reduction of our tariffs has been followed by an increase of importations and increase of the revenues from duties. Every reduction of our tariff was followed by a decrease of the domestic production and a decrease, or utter loss, of the wages of labor. No exception of this invariable relation of cause to effect can be found in this history of the United States.—*New York Sun, (Dem.)*

The republicans should elect not only the next president and vice-president, but a majority in the lower house of congress. The election of a republican legislature in New Jersey would also result in the gain of a republican United States senator, making a reliable republican majority in that body. The next Ohio legislature will also put a republican senator in H. B. Payne's place, and the old patriotic appearance of things will be resumed at Washington.—*Chicago Journal.*

Scandinavian residents of Worcester, Mass., have petitioned the City Council to grant no liquor license to any Scandinavian. This request indicates an astonishing advance in temperance among a people of European birth from whom such a position was not expected by anybody, and will materially increase the high reputation which Scandinavians are held where ever they have settled. If those of other nationalities would take a similar stand, the great drink evil would rapidly diminish.—*State Republican.*

When it was announced that S. J. Tomlinson would assume control of the Bay City Tribune, there were hearts that ached with the fear that he would do something rash, and so alter the paper that its oldest friends would not recognize it. Alas! the worst that was feared has come to pass! the oldest reader will never see the well known features of the old Tribune again! Mr. Tomlinson has ruthlessly stopped publishing that long-continued serial editorial exhibiting "The Sham of Education."—*State Republican.*

An exchange says: When something in a paper don't exactly please you, just call around and stop the paper. In all probability the very thing which don't please you, will be very good reading for a few hundred other persons and the editor will probably gain a dozen new subscribers to take the place of the one dropping off; therefore he can still survive and lose your patronage. Another thing should be thought of too, and that is, when you hear something particularly interesting in the paper you have "stopped," you can borrow one from your neighbor to read.

SPECIAL SESSION BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, OF CHAWFORD CO. MICH.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1888.

Board met at Court House pursuant to a call.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names: Ball, C. M. Jackson; Beaver Creek, J. Quillan; Blaine, W. O. Bradford; Center Plains, W. Metcalf; Frederic, D. Willett; Grayling, G. B. Sanderson; Grove, Thos. Wakeley; Maple Forrest, Henry Knibbs; South Branch, Julius Richardson.

Moved by Supervisor Jackson that Supervisor Richardson act as temporary chairman.

Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Willett, that we proceed to ballot for permanent chairman.

Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Wakeley that the Chair appoint two tellers.

Motion carried.

Whereupon Supervisors Sanderson and Wakeley were so appointed.

The Board then proceeded to ballot with the following result:

Supervisor Wakeley received seven votes, Supervisor Willett, one, and Supervisor Jackson, one.

Whereupon Supervisor Wakeley having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected permanent chairman for the ensuing year.

Moved by Supervisor Wakeley that we adopt Tibbitt's Manual for the rules to govern this Board for the ensuing term.

Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Jackson, that the Board now adjourn until nine o'clock to-morrow morning to give the Chairman time to make his appointment of standing committees.

Motion carried.

MORNING SESSION, APRIL 26.

Board met pursuant to adjournment Supervisor Wakeley presiding. Roll called, entire Board present.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Moved by Supervisor Jackson, that we suspend the general order of business and proceed to canvass the vote of the loan for building an addition to the county building now standing.

Motion carried.

The Board then proceeded to canvass the vote and found the total number of votes cast in the County of Crawford for and against bonding the county to build an addition to the county buildings now erected, were five hundred and thirty-three, and they were given as follows:

Townships,	For.	Against.	Total.
Blaine,	12	00	12
Ball,	1	24	25
Beaver Creek,	35	00	35
Center Plains,	37	3	40
Frederic,	15	44	59
Grayling,	277	00	277
Grove,	14	3	17
Maple Forrest,	30	1	31
South Branch,	1	36	37
Totals,	422	111	533

Majority for the loan, 311.

And the Board have determined that the question of bonding the county to build an addition to the county buildings now erected in the village of Grayling, in said Crawford county, was carried by the following majority, viz: Three Hundred and eleven votes, and we hereby ratify and confirm all proceedings heretofore taken.

The Board resumed the regular order of business.

The chairman announced the following standing committees:

RULES.—Metcalf, Richardson and Willett.

EQUALIZATION.—Supervisors Jackson, Bradford and Quillan.

COUNTY PRINTING.—Suprs. Sanderson, Metcalf and Knibbs.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.—Suprs. Willett, Sanderson and Richardson.

FINANCE.—Suprs. Jackson, Quillan and Knibbs.

COUNTY POOR.—Suprs. Bradford, Sanderson and Willett.

APPORTIONMENT.—Suprs. Richardson, Bradford and Quillan.

WAYS AND MEANS.—Suprs. Metcalf, Knibbs and Jackson.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.—Suprs. Sanderson, Willett and Sanderson.

COUNTY BUILDINGS.—Suprs. Jackson, Willett and Richardson.

Moved by Supervisor Jackson, that all bills presented to this Board shall be read and referred without further motion.

All bills read as a standing rule were referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

A communication from Geo. L. Alexander in regard to Mahoney case and tax cases, was referred to committee on claims and accounts.

Upon motion of Supervisor Jackson the Board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION, APRIL 26.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Supervisor Wakeley in the chair. Roll called. Entire Board present.

The committee on Claims and Accounts presented their report, and upon motion of Supervisor Metcalf, it was accepted and adopted.

Which report is as follows:

We the Committee on Claims and Accounts respectfully report that we have examined the following bills and would recommend their allowance as follows:

Wm. McCallough, Sheriff's fees. Amt. eld. \$110.12; af'd. \$110.00
Sec. of State, books, rolls, amt. eld. \$9.75; allowed..... 59.75
A. Taylor, justice fees. Am. claimed 2.00; allowed..... 2.00
Whedon Yorks, dep. sher. fees. Am't eld. 16.75; allow'd 16.75
O. J. Bell, work on record of mortgages. Ref. to Board.
J. M. Finn, merchandise. Amt. eld. 4.50; allowed..... 4.50
John Cameron, dep. sheriffs fees. Amt. eld. 1.50; allowed..... 1.50
Andrew Marsh, Juror on inquest. Amt. eld. 2.25; allowed..... 2.25
R. F. Forbes, Juror on inquest. Amt. eld. 2.25; allow'd 2.25
H. Joseph, Juror on inquest Amt. eld. 1.55; allowed..... 2.25
H. Pinkness, Juror on inq'nt. Amt. eld. 2.25; allowed..... 2.25
A. H. Marsh, team to Sand's camp. Amt. el. 3.00; allowed 3.00
O. J. Bell, posting notices for loan. Am't eld. 14.35; al'd 14.35
O. Palmer, printing. Amt. claimed 18.25; amount al'd.... 18.25
A. Taylor, justice fees. Am. claimed 5.85; amt'n allowed... 5.85
J. Fournier & Co., sundries. Amount claimed 2.05; allowed 2.05
A. Taylor, justice fees. Am. claimed 5.30; amount allowed 5.30
O. Palmer, attending inquest. Amt. eld. 15.00; al'd 15.00
N. H. Traver, attending inquest. Amt. eld. 15.00; al'd 15.00
W. W. Metcalf, dep'y. sheriff's fees. Amt. eld. 27.30; al'd 27.30
Wilson Hickey, supt. of poor services. Ref. to Board.
F. L. Hadley, drawing jurors. Amt. eld. 2.00; allowed 2.00
G. M. P. Davis, attending inquest. Am. el. 15.60; al'd 15.00
O. J. Bell, postage and exp. Amt. eld. 8.56; amt. allowed 8.56
C. L. Saunders, dep. sheriffs fees. Amt. eld. 3.70; allowed 3.70
John Leece, inspecting jail. Amt. eld. 2.00; amount al'd. 2.00
Benlow Bros., blanks. Amt. claimed 1.85; amount allowed 1.85
J. S. Harder, supt. of poor ser. Am. eld. 11.00; allowed 11.00
M. Doyle, repairing chairs. Am't eld. 2.25; amt. allowed 2.25
Geo. F. Owens, repairing water works. Ref. to Board.
G. Alexander, ref. to Board.
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DUANE WILLETT, } Com.
J. RICHARDSON, }
G. B. SANDERSON, }

Moved by Supervisor Richardson, that O. J. Bell, Reg. of Deeds, receive \$75.00 in full for what the county allows him for transcribing the mortgages for assessing purposes.

Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Willett, that the bill of Wilson Hickey be allowed at \$1.00.

Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Richardson, that the bill of G. F. Owen, for \$1.50, be allowed as charged.

Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Willett, that the chairman appoint a committee of three to confer with Mr. Alexander in regard to the cases in which he is interested as assistant counsel.

Motion prevailed.

Whereupon Supervisors Willett, Bradford and Jackson were so appointed.

(Continued next week.)

The Ingalls-Voorhees incident furnishes democratic papers another opportunity to deliver themselves of the threadbare remark that "the war is over," and to ensure republicans for trying to revive its memories, etc. Yes, the war is over, no thanks to the democratic party, and the country enjoys profound peace under the government they tried to destroy. They are magnanimously willing to let bygones be bygones, and would be very glad to have the war and its record and all its memories in the deep bosom of the ocean buried. But those Banquo's ghosts of the past pop up once in a while, and democrats have no right to complain if the mirror of history is occasionally held up before them.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

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